



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1086

January Session, 2003

***AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MEDICAL
NUTRITION THERAPY SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Each individual health
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or
5 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2003, shall provide
6 coverage for medical nutrition therapy services ordered by a licensed
7 physician for the treatment or management of cancer or heart disease,
8 except such coverage shall not be required for preventive services. As
9 used in this section, "medical nutrition therapy services" means
10 nutrition-related diagnostic, therapy and counseling services provided
11 by a certified dietitian-nutritionist, certified dietitian or certified
12 nutritionist.

13 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Each group health insurance
14 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
15 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,
16 issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this state on or
17 after October 1, 2003, shall provide coverage for medical nutrition
18 therapy services ordered by a licensed physician for the treatment or
19 management of cancer or heart disease. As used in this section,
20 "medical nutrition therapy services" means nutrition-related

- 21 diagnostic, therapy and counseling services provided by a certified
22 dietitian-nutritionist, certified dietitian or certified nutritionist.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*

APP *Joint Favorable*